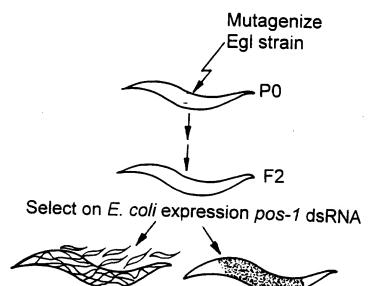


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Candidate *rde* mutants (viable progeny)

Non-mutants (Bag of dead embryos)

FIG. 1A

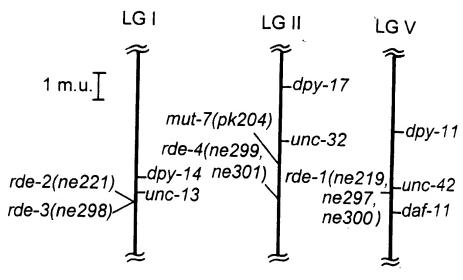
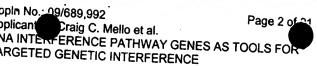


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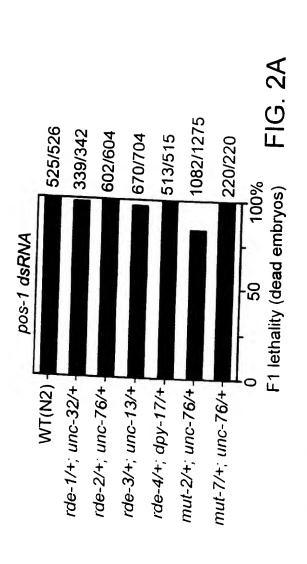




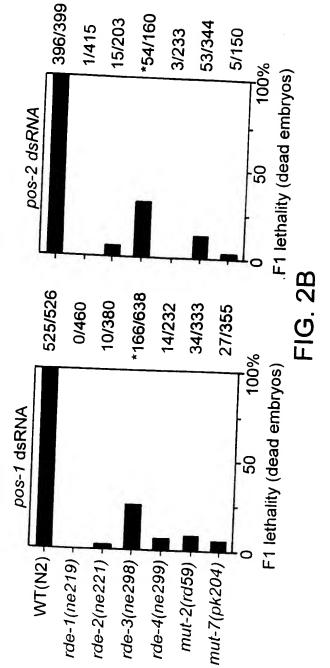
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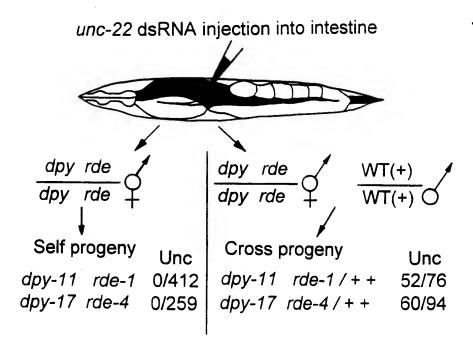


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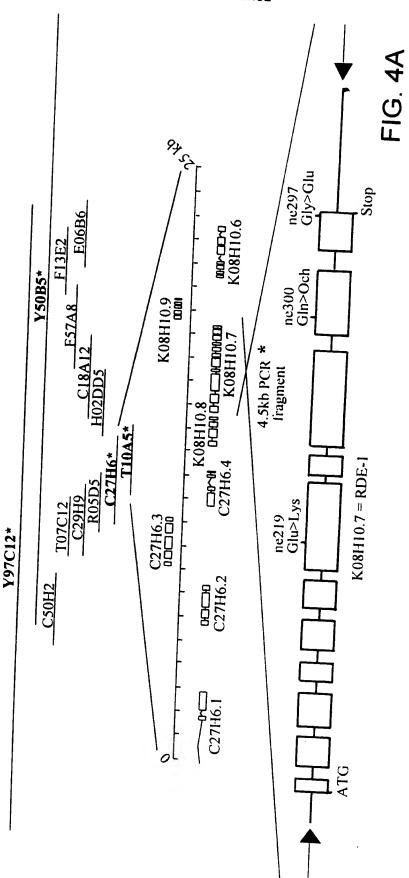
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FIG. 6A

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GTA GOA COA AGA ATO GAA GOA TGG TTT GGA ATT TAC ATT GGA ATO AAA GAA TTG TTC GAT wal ala pro arg lie glu ala trp phe gly lie tyr lie gly lie lys glu leu phe asp

GGT GAA COT GTG CTC AAT TIT GCA ATT GTC GAT AAA CTA TTC TAC AAT GCA CCG AAA ATG gly glu pro val leu ash phe ala ile val asp lys leu phe tyr ash ala pro lys met

341/281

TOT OTT OTG GAT TAT OTT OTG OTA ATT GTO GAC COC CAG TOG TGT AAC GAT GAT GTA CGA ser leu leu asp tyr leu leu leu ile val asp pro gin ser cys asn asp asp val arg

AAA GAT CTT AAA ACA AAA CTG ATG GCG GGA AAA ATG ACA ATC AGA CAA GCC GCG CGA lys asp leu lys thr lys leu met ala gly lys met thr ile arg gln ala ala arg pro

361/321

AGA ATT CGA CAA TTA TTG GAA AAT TTG AAG CTG AAA TGC GCA GAA GTT TGG GAT AAC GAA arg ile arg gln leu leu glu asn leu lys leu lys cys ala glu val trp asp asn glu

1021/341

ATG TCG AGA TTG ACA GAA CGA CAT CTG ACA TTT CTA GAT TTG TGC GAG GAA AAC TCT CTT met ser arg leu thr glu arg his leu thr phe leu asp leu cys glu glu ash ser leu

1081/361

GTT TAT AAA GTC ACT GGT AAA TCG GAC AGA GGA AGA AAT GCA AAA AAG TAC GAT ACT ACA val tyr lys val thr gly lys ser asp arg gly arg asn ala lys lys tyr asp thr thr

1141/381

TTG TTC AAA ATC TAT GAG GAA AAC AAA AAG TTC ATT GAG TTT CCC CAC CTA CCA CTA GTC leu phe lys ile tyr glu glu asn lys lys phe ile glu phe pro his leu pro leu val

AAA GTT AAA AGT GGA GCA AAA GAA TAC GCT GTA CCA ATG GAA CAT CTT GAA GTT CAT GAG lys val lys ser gly ala lys glu tyr ala val pro met glu his leu glu val his glu

1261/421

AAG COA CAA AGA TAC AAG AAT OGA ATT GAT OTG GTG ATG CAA GAC AAG TIT OTA AAG CGA lys pro gin arg tyr lys asm arg ile asp leu val met gin asp lys phe leu lys arg

1321/441

GCT ACA CGA AAA CCT CAC GAC TAC AAA GAA AAT ACC CTA AAA ATG CTG AAA GAA TTG GAT ala thr arg lys pro his asp tyr lys glu asn thr leu lys met leu lys glu leu asp

1381/461

TTC TCT TCT GAA GAG CTA AAT TTT GTT GAA AGA TTT GGA TTA TGC TCC AAA CTT CAG ATG phe ser ser glu glu leu asn phe val glu arg phe gly leu cys ser lys leu gln met

1441/481

ATC GAA IGT CCA GGA AAG GTT TTG AAA GAG CCA ATG CTT GTG AAT AGT GTA AAT GAA CAA ile glu cys pro gly lys val leu lys glu pro met leu val asn ser val asn glu gln

1501/501

ATT AAA ATG ACA CCA GTG ATT CGT GGA TTT CAA GAA AAA CAA TTG AAT GTG GTT CCC GAA ile lys met thr pro val ile arg gly phe gln glu lys gln leu asn val val pro glu

FIG. 6B

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1521/541

GAG AAC GAC GIT GIT AAG ITO TAC ACC GAA CTA AIT GGT GGT TGC AAG ITC CGT GGA ATA glu asn asp val val lys one tyr thr glu leu ile gly gly cys lys ohe arg gly ile

1681/561

CGA ATT GGT GCC AAT GAA AAC AGA GGA GCG CAA TCT ATT ATG TAC GAC GCG ACG AAA AAT arg ile gly ala asn glu asn arg gly ala gin ser ile met tyr asp ala thr lys asn

1741/581

GAA TAT GCC TTC TAC AAA AAT TGT ACA STA AAT ACC GGA ATC GGT AGA TTT GAA ATA GCC glu tyr ala phe tyr lys asn cys thr leu asn thr gly ile gly arg phe glu ile ala

1901/601

GCA ACA GAA GCG AAG AAT ATG TTT GAA CGT CTT CCC GAT AAA GAA CAA AAA GTC TTA ATG ala thr glu ala lys asn met phe glu arg leu pro asp lys glu gln lys val leu met

1861/621

ITC ATT ATC ATT TCC AAA IGA CAA CTG AAT GCT TAC GGT TTT GTG AAA CAT TAT TGC GAT phe ile ile ser lys arg gin leu asn ala tyr gly phe val lys nis tyr cys asp

CAC ACC ATC GGT GTA GCT AAT CAG CAT ATT ACT TCT GAA ACA GTC ACA AAA GCT TTG GCA his thr ile gly val ala asn gin his ile thr ser glu thr val thr lys ala leu ala

TCA CTA AGG CAC GAG AAA GGA TCA AAA CGA ATT TTC TAT CAA ATT GCA TTG AAA ATC AAC ser leu arg his glu lys gly ser lys arg ile phe tyr gln ile ala leu lys ile asn

2041/681

GCG AAA TTA GGA GGT ATT AAC CAG GAG CTT GAC TGG TCA GAA ATT GCA GAA ATA TCA CCA ala lys leu gly gly ile asn gin glu leu asp trp ser glu ile ala glu ile ser pro

1101/701

SAA GAA AAA GAA AGA CGG AAA ACA ATG CCA TTA ACT ATG TAT GTT GGA ATT GAT GTA ACT glu glu lys glu arg arg lys thr met pro leu thr met tyr val gly ile asp val thr

2161/721 2191/731

CAT CCA ACC TCC TAC AGT GGA ATT GAT TAT TCT ATA GCG GCT GTA GTA GCG AGT ATC AAT his pro thr ser tyr ser gly ile asp tyr ser ile ala ala val val ala ser ile asn

2221/741

CCA GGT GGA ACT ATC TAT CGA AAT ATG ATT GTG ACT CAA GAA GAA TGT CGT CCC GGT CAG pro gly gly thr ile tyr arg asn met ile val thr gln glu glu cys arg pro gly glu

2281/761

IGT GCA GTG GCT CAT GGA IGG GAA AGA ACA GAT ATT TTG GAA GCA AAG ITC GTG AAA ITG arg ala val ala his giy arg glu arg thr asp ile leu glu ala lys phe val lys leu

STO AGA GAA TTO GCA GAA AAC AAC GAC AAT OGA GCA COA GCG CAT ATT GTA GTO TAT OGA leu arg glu phe ala glu asn asn asp asn arg ala pro ala his ile val val tyr arg

FIG. 6C



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FIG. 6D

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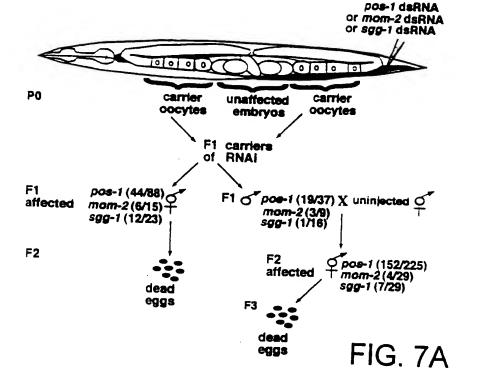
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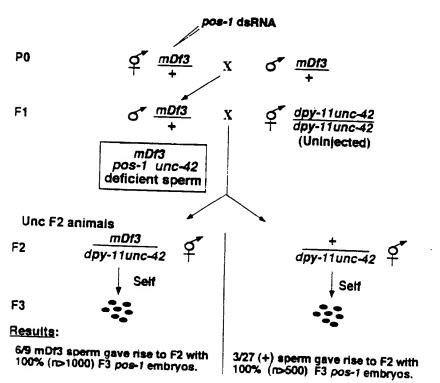


FIG. 7B



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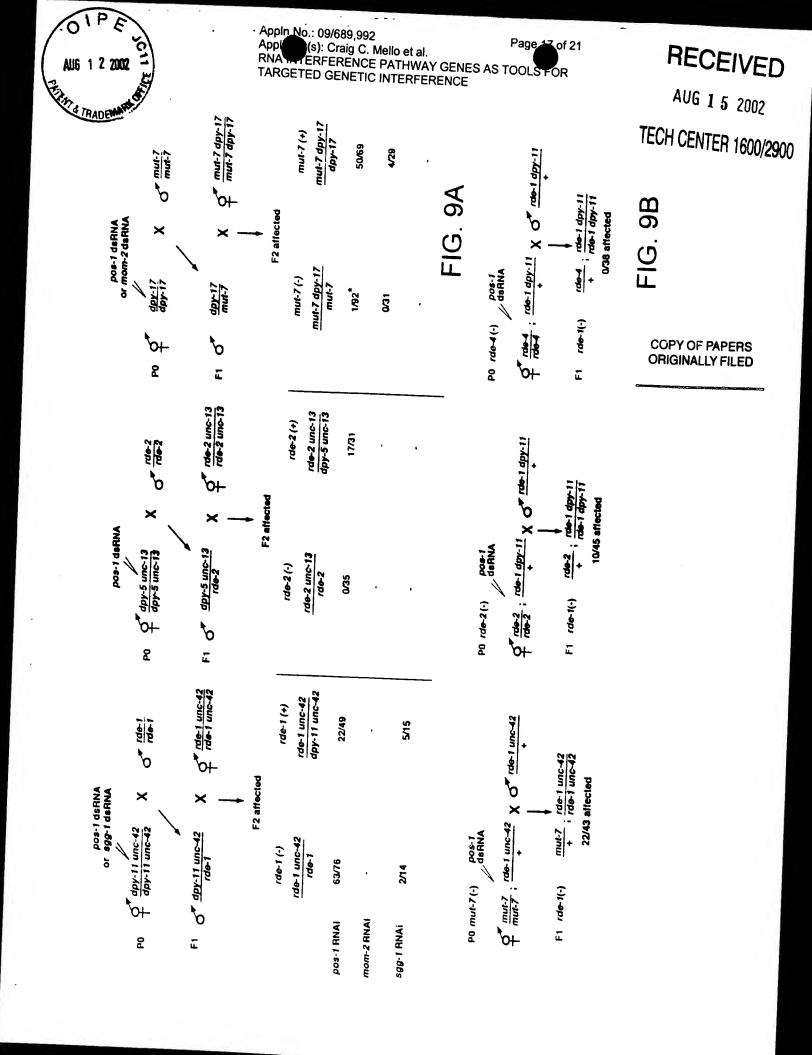
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| | injected Po |) | F1 | |
| | pos-1 // deRNA | | | |
| | orde-1 unc-42 | | rde-1 (-) | 11/24 |
| | + | self X | rde-1 (+) | 9/72 |
| | _ // | | | |
| | rde-2 unc-13 | | rde-2 (-) | 0/39 |
| | + | _ | rde-2 (+) | 23/78 |
| | | | | |
| | mut-7 dpy-17 | | mut-7 (-) | 0/15 |
| | + | | mut-7 (+) | 20/50 |
| | // | | | |
| | rde-4 unc-69 | | rde-4 (-) | 5/15 |
| | ı + | | rde-4 (+) | 11/48 |
| FIG. | 8A | | | ,0 |
| | PO | | • | |
| | FU | | injected F1 | |
| | | | pos-1 //dsRNA | |
| | orde-1 unc-42 | ra | le-1 unc-42 | |
| | + | | e-1 unc-42 | 0/37 |
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| 130 140 150 160 170 180 AAGAAAACTCCCCTCATGGTACTAGAAGAGGCTGCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCAAGCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCTCCT |
| AAGAAAACTCCCCTCATGGTACTAGAAGAGGCTGCTAAGGCTGTCTATCAAAAGACGCCA K K T P L M V L E E À À K À V V CAAAAAGACGCCA |
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| 430 L K R S |
| 430 440 450 460 470 480 ACTICAGATGCTGTTCAGGATAACGATGATGCTGATTCCTACAAGTGCTGAATTT T S D A V Q D N D N D D S T D T |
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FIG. 10A



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FIG. 10B



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